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1. Two units of Chinese Communist forces are now in the Langson area of Tonkin:

a. One of these units is composed entirely of Chinese Communist troops, whose task it is to rally Chinese Nationalist army deserters to the Communist army.

b. The other force is part of the Sino-Vietnamese allied army.

2. Both of these forces have several bases in the Tonkin area and both operate under the Viet Minh flag. However, the commanders of all formations in the above battalion are Chinese.*

3. These forces have been receiving good supplies of munitions from China since April 1950.

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